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1. The defenses of Incheon and Incheon Harbor include the following:
 - a. Twelve AA guns of unknown caliber which are on the old Japanese gun positions in front of Incheon Stadium. These are manned by one battalion of North Korean troops.
 - b. One battalion (200 men) of signal troops housed in the Korean hemp plant in Hakikdong.
 - c. Four 120-mm. guns set up along the waterfront between the Suin and Songdu Railroad Stations. The exact locations of these guns are uncertain except that one gun is known to be on the spit of land about two-thirds of the way between stations.
2. On Wolmido Island (126-36, 37-28) opposite Incheon the North Korean Navy had 3,000 men on 9 July 1950. Three "big" guns of unknown caliber are mounted on Sowolmido, a small island seaward of Wolmido. There are rumors in Incheon that there are gun bases of unspecified type on Yongjongdo Island (126-32, 37-30), west of Wolmido.
3. Two tanks were in the South Korean 2nd Regimental area on 12 July 1950.
4. Two North Korean regiments were at two locations in the former South Korean 2nd Regiment areas on 2 July. An unknown number of supply wagons and horses was housed in the East Incheon Police Station.
5. On 10 July 1950 a large, but undetermined, number of North Korean infantry was in the former U.S. Army Supply Warehouse at Hangdong. About one regiment of North Korean infantry was housed in the Korean machinery plant (the former Japanese ordnance plant) at Hwasu Dong.

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